

# STUDENTS,

**HELP is available if you cannot afford to pay school fees.** If your family assets do not exceed the Statewide Fee Waiver Assets Limit for School Fee Waivers and you are eligible for free school lunch, receive AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) or SSI (Supplemental Security Income), or if you are in the custody of a Utah State or local governmental agency or foster care, you probably qualify for fee waivers (meaning that you will not be required to pay the fees). A School administrator may require your family to complete a State Board of Education and Court-approved *Fee Waiver Assets Questionnaire* even if you satisfy the income eligibility guidelines for fee waivers. You may also be eligible for fee waivers if your family is having serious financial difficulties. **You may be required to pass a family assets test or perform community service in return for the waiver of fees other than textbook fees.** Your principal or counselor can give you more information about community service and family asset requirements.

If you qualify, ALL fees must be waived, including fees for registration, books, classes, sports, clubs, drill teams, trips, uniforms, activity cards, lockers, extracurricular activities, team summer camps, etc.

**No school may raise, lower, or withhold grades, report cards, or school records to enforce payment of school fees. But if fines or other charges for damaged or lost school property have not been resolved, official copies of report cards and transcripts may be withheld.**

To find out more, contact your principal or counselor. If you still have questions or

problems, contact:

**Your school at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your district at:** \_\_\_\_\_

or one of the following:

**Utah Legal Services, Inc.**

254 West 400 South, 2nd Floor

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

328-8891 or 1-800-662-4245

**Utah Issues Information Program, Inc.**

330 West 500 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

521-2035 or 1-800-331-5627

**Utah State Office of Education**

250 East 500 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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